#### MINUTES

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE WELLINGTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

# Wellington Village Hall 12300 Forest Hill Blvd Wellington, FL 33414

## Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice, a Regular Meeting of the Wellington Council was held on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at Wellington Village Hall, 12300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Wellington, FL 33414.

Council Members present: Anne Gerwig, Mayor; John T. McGovern, Vice Mayor; Michael Drahos, Councilman; Michael Napoleone, Councilman; and Tanya Siskind, Councilwoman.

Advisors to the Council: Jim Barnes, Manager; Laurie Cohen, Attorney; Tanya Quickel, Deputy Village Manager; Ed De La Vega, Assistant Village Manager; and Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk.

- **1. CALL TO ORDER –** Mayor Gerwig called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –** Mayor Gerwig led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. INVOCATION –** Deacon Vincent Muller, St. Therese de Lisieux Catholic Church, delivered the invocation.

# 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Barnes indicated staff recommended approval of the Agenda as amended.

- 1) Remove Consent Item 6E, An Amendment to the Restrictive Covenant between W&W Equestrian Club, LLC and Wellington for Winding Trails, from the agenda.
- 2) Remove Regular Item 8A, Authorization to execute a Lease Agreement between ACME Improvement District and Basore Family Farms, LLC, for the K-Park Site, from the agenda.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0), to approve the Agenda as amended.

### 5. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

A. 21-4429 RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING PRELIMINARY TRIM RATES FOR WELLINGTON, THE ACME IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND THE SADDLE TRAIL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

A. RESOLUTION NO. R2021-35 (ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR WELLINGTON FOR TRUTH-IN-MILLAGE ("TRIM") PURPOSES WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF WELLINGTON)

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR WELLINGTON FOR TRUTH-IN-MILLAGE ("TRIM") PURPOSES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF WELLINGTON; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

B. RESOLUTION NO. AC2021-09 (ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT RATES FOR ACME IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR TRIM PURPOSES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ACME IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE DISTRICT'S PRELIMINARY NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT RATES FOR TRUTH-IN-MILLAGE ("TRIM") PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

C. RESOLUTION NO. R2021-36 (ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT RATES FOR THE SADDLE TRAIL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR TRIM PURPOSES)

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT RATES FOR THE SADDLE TRAIL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR TRUTH-IN-MILLAGE ("TRIM") PURPOSES WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF WELLINGTON; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Ms. Quickel stated she was presenting the preliminary proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget and TRIM overview. She said Wellington's budget process starts with the Five Fundamentals: Neighborhood Renaissance, Economic Development, Protecting Our Investment, Responsive Government, and Respecting the Environment. She stated then staff developed the budget using insights and information from the 2021 Directions Workshop with Council. Ms. Quickel informed Council that staff focused on infrastructure and facility maintenance, full recreation community and athletic programs, investment in projects that keep Wellington a great hometown, planning for sustainability, financial planning and stability, technologies that improve productivity, cybersecurity and reduced costs, and inclusionary government.

Ms. Quickel indicated staff is proposing no change to the ad valorem millage rate from this year and for it to remain at 2.47 mills. She said staff also recommends no change in the ACME non-ad valorem assessment and for it to remain at \$230 per unit.

Ms. Quickel indicated the TRIM rates for the Solid Waste Assessments were previously adopted on May 11, 2021 and were recommended at \$171 for the curbside rate and \$121 for the containerized rate.

Ms. Quickel stated the Water & Wastewater average bill would increase monthly by approximately \$2.37.

Ms. Quickel stated the Saddle Trail Park South Improvement District assessment, only for those properties within Saddle Trail that received these benefits, is \$1,721 per acre. She said this is the sixth year of that fifteen (15) year term for that assessment. Ms. Quickel stated the rate is the same as last year.

Mayor Gerwig asked what year is this for the additional assessment for ACME.

Ms. Quickel stated this is the eighth year.

Ms. Quickel stated the total proposed FY 2022 Budget is a marked change from last year's pandemic budget. Staff is aggressively addressing capital projects while maintaining the same millage and ACME assessment rates. The proposed budget is \$133.2 million, which is \$31.7 million more than the current year budget of \$101.6 million. She said this \$31.7 million increase is primarily due to the resumption of capital improvement project budgeting which was drastically reduced in the FY 2021 budget because of the pandemic.

Ms. Quickel stated out of the proposed FY 2022 budget of \$133.2 million, tax revenues provide almost \$22 million in revenues using the proposed 2.47 millage rate and other significant revenue sources include: intergovernmental revenues, permits, fees and special assessments, non-ad valorem assessments and water and wastewater revenues.

Ms. Quickel stated the FY 2022 preliminary budget for all funds has total revenues of \$99.7 million and total expenditures of \$116.7 million, which means the Village is using reserves to balance the budget as planned. She explained there is no increase proposed in the millage rate or non-ad valorem assessment rates.

Ms. Quickel indicated the FY 2022 budget covers annual recurring expenditures for operations and maintenance from recurring revenues. Capital projects are budgeted and fully covered by one-time revenue sources, use of reserves or proposed debt issuance. Transfers are included to illustrate the balanced budget.

Ms. Quickel stated to expand upon budget changes in the Governmental Funds, there are \$16 million in capital projects, \$1.1 million for personnel expenses, \$700,000 in technology and strategic planning increases, \$100,000 for election expenses, \$475,000 in increased recreation programs (which is a return to more normal operations for Parks and Recreation) and \$350,000 for facility maintenance. For the Enterprise Funds, Utility Capital Projects are increasing by \$2.5 million. Ms. Quickel stated the Village is implementing the new Solid Waste Contract, and there are increased technology and operating expenses in Utilities by approximately \$1.2 million due to significant increases for materials, supplies and chemicals.

Mayor Gerwig inquired about the increase for solid waste services.

Ms. Quickel stated she would provide the information.

For Capital Projects, the FY 2022 budget focuses on getting things done with a resumption of a full capital budget that totals \$32.5 million. One-Time Governmental Projects stand at \$17.7 million. The Ongoing Programs are \$3.2 million and the Utility Projects are \$11.6 million. Ms. Quickel explained what each category included.

Ms. Quickel stated with the proposed 2.47 millage rate, the impact for a homesteaded property valued at \$300,000, would be \$10.00. For a property that is not homesteaded, it will be a \$15.00 increase. Ms. Quickel said each 1/10<sup>th</sup> mill generates \$880,000 in tax revenue. She stated taxable value has increased 5.3% overall for Wellington.

Mayor Gerwig inquired about the average home taxable value.

Ms. Quickel reviewed a sample tax bill. She concluded the presentation with the budget calendar and noted that staff is focused on outreach right now. She indicated staff had begun the budget challenge last week and would be holding the Facebook Virtual Town Hall in late July. In addition, staff is conducting information presentations coordinated with the Neighborhood Services program. Ms. Quickel indicated that staff would receive the Florida Department of Revenue, Office of Tax Research, Municipal Revenue estimates in late July and will make the necessary budget adjustments based on this information. The first budget public hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2021.

Mayor Gerwig commented on the meeting date.

Ms. Quickel stated staff would answer Council's questions.

Councilman Napoleone referenced the millage rate and asked what year of the projection is Wellington in regarding the 2.47 millage rate.

Ms. Quickel stated this is the third year.

Vice Mayor McGovern commented about millage rate and stated that agreement was reached almost three years ago.

Mayor Gerwig stated there has been an uptick in prices for residents and asked about the home value.

Ms. Quickel commented regarding the housing market.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated there is a lagging indicator coming through the Property Appraiser's office.

Mayor Gerwig commented about homestead exemption.

Vice Mayor McGovern commented regarding property values and portability. He said all that is being discussed tonight is the absolute maximum millage rate that the Village will charge and not move above it. He stated the proposal that Council and staff worked on holds the property tax rate flat. He said this should bring certainty to residents that this is the highest they will pay at the current millage rate.

Councilwoman Siskind stated it is amazing that the millage rate would be held flat and commended Ms. Quickel and her team for their effort in putting the budget together.

Councilman Drahos stated he commends staff also and discussed holding the millage rate the same and he appreciates the fact that staff has developed a budget based on that promise of holding it flat.

Councilman Napoleone stated this has also been consistent even dealing with the pandemic.

Mayor Gerwig inquired about the federal funds that the Village would receive regarding the CARES Act.

Ms. Quickel provided an update regarding the funds. She stated the funding replaces lost revenues.

Mayor Gerwig asked about FEMA funds for the Feeding South Florida project.

Ms. Quickel stated the Village has received funds for reimbursements and expenses.

Mayor Gerwig stated she appreciates staff's work.

Ms. Addie read each of the three Resolutions by title.

There being no further comments, a motion was made by Vice Mayor McGovern, seconded by Councilman Napoleone, and unanimously passed (5-0), to approve Resolution No. R2021-35 (Adopting the Preliminary Ad Valorem Millage Rate for Wellington for Truth-in-Millage (TRIM) Purposes within the Jurisdictional Boundaries of Wellington) setting the TRIM rate at 2.47 mils as presented.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0), to approve Resolution No. AC2021-09 (Adopting the Preliminary Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Rate for Acme Improvement District for Truthin-Millage (TRIM) Purposes) as presented.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0), to approve Resolution No. R2021-36 (Adopting the Preliminary Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Rates for the Saddle Trail Park Neighborhood Improvement District for Truth-in-Millage (TRIM) Purposes within the Jurisdictional Boundaries of Wellington) as presented.

Ms. Quickel recognized Christine Wadleigh, Rubi Cabret and the budget team for work on the budget.

# 6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. 21-4539 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR WELLINGTON COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 22, 2021
- B. 21-4407 AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW CONTRACTS FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR FACILITIES, PRIMARY ROADS, UTILITY SITES, CANALS AND EQUESTRIAN TRAILS
- C. 21-4409 AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE RENOVATION OF FOUR FOOTBALL PRESS BOXES AT VILLAGE PARK
- D. 21-4411 AUTHORIZATION TO CONTINUE UTILIZING AN EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH KRONOS SAASHR, INC. FOR SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE, LICENSES AND RENTAL OF THE VILLAGE'S TIMEKEEPING AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW SYSTEM
- E. 21-4556 AN AMENDMENT TO THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANT BETWEEN W&W EQUESTRIAN CLUB, LLC AND WELLINGTON FOR WINDING TRAILS (REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA)
- F. 20-3962 RESOLUTION NO. R2021-07 (WELLINGTON SENIORS CLUB AGREEMENT)

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES BETWEEN WELLINGTON AND THE WELLINGTON SENIORS CLUB, INC.; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes stated there were no comment cards on the Consent Agenda.

Mr. Barnes indicated staff recommended approval of the Consent Agenda as amended.

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilman Drahos, and unanimously passed (5-0), to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

# Public Forum:

1. Mark Hilton spoke regarding trash not being picked up and the use of fireworks.

Ms. Cohen discussed the fireworks legislation.

## 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. 21-4536 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09 (FIREWORKS PROHIBITED WITHIN EQUESTRIAN PRESERVE AREA)

AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON. FLORIDA'S COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 36 ENTITLED OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE 6 ENTITLED FIREWORKS WITHIN THE EQUESTRIAN PRESERVE AREA: PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT: PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Ms. Addie read the Ordinance by title.

Ms. Cohen stated this is the ordinance that will prohibit fireworks on July 4, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holidays within the Equestrian Preserve Area.

Vice Mayor McGovern commented regarding the statute and stated Council did this with the assistance of our local representatives.

Mayor Gerwig discussed the fireworks lobbying in Tallahassee and said the rest of the days outside of those three holidays are still prohibited everywhere. She commented that she saw people sending off fireworks in the Village's right of ways.

Mr. Barnes commented that persons can set off fireworks on their own private property pursuant to state statute but stated the Village can enforce its right of ways.

Vice Mayor McGovern asked about the language of the statute and enforcement of the ordinance.

Mayor Gerwig commented about enforcement of the legislation.

Ms. Cohen stated that municipalities would have had to have legislation on the books prior to the state legislature changing rules in order to regulate fireworks.

Mayor Gerwig encouraged everyone to contact his or her legislators. She stated Representative Matt Willhite and Senator Tina Polsky are the local legislators.

#### Public Hearing

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Vice Mayor McGovern, and unanimously passed (5-0) to open the public hearing.

#### Public Comment:

**1.** Mark Hilton commented regarding fireworks.

There being no further public comments, a motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0) to close the public hearing.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor McGovern, seconded by Councilman Napoleone, and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve Ordinance No. 2021-09 (Fireworks Prohibited Within Equestrian Preserve Area) as presented on first reading.

B. 21-4544 RESOLUTION NO. R2021-33 (CDBG FY 2020/2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT)

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2020/2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM CARES ACT FUNDING, AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO FORWARD THE AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Ms. Addie read the Resolution by title.

Mr. O'Dell stated this is an amendment to move some money around from the Village's programs. Staff intends to move \$71,570 from the Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance Program back into the Entitlement Program. Mr. O'Dell indicated that staff had tried to utilize the rental assistance program and provide that service to residents. However, most of the residents have been utilizing the county and state funding for rental assistance. He stated monies would be moved from the Cares Act Funding to Community Services for youth programs. In addition, some money would be placed back into the Public Facilities improvement program. There was some funding expended for rental properties and may fund an additional \$10,000.

Vice Mayor McGovern inquired about the cooperation of property owners.

Mr. O'Dell explained what the property owners would need to sign regarding late rent or collection fees.

Mayor Gerwig stated the Village is working within the constraints. The Village wants to do the right thing for its residents and commented that some are still in progress.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated monies are being moved back into some of the Village's widely successful programs i.e. housing rehabilitation and youth programs.

#### Public Hearing

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Vice Mayor McGovern, and unanimously passed (5-0) to open the public hearing.

There being no public comments, a motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilman Drahos, and unanimously passed (5-0) to close the public hearing.

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve Resolution No. 2021-33 (CDBG FY 2020/2021 Budget Amendment) as presented on first reading.

C. 21-4543 RESOLUTION NO. R2021-34 (CDBG ACTION PLAN)

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FY 2021/2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO FORWARD THE FY 2021/2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Ms. Addie read the Resolution by title.

Mr. O'Dell indicated that the Village is receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the total amount of \$296,315, which is the grant award to the Village for FY 2021-2022. He stated this is 1.5% over what the Village received this past year based on the allocations from Congress. Mr. O'Dell highlighted how the Village will allocate the funds for the Housing Rehab Program, the STAR Program, which is the senior transportation program, youth services and administration. He stated the Village has received \$2.2 million overall from this funding program since 2012 and have utilized all of this in the Village within these programs.

Vice Mayor McGovern asked about the federal grant, the residency threshold and metrics utilized.

Mr. O'Dell commented that staff anticipates an increase with the census data being completed in 2020 but the Village probably will not see that until 2023.

Mayor Gerwig stated this does not cover the entire program. There are general funds that support the programs also.

Mr. O'Dell stated that is correct.

#### Public Hearing

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilman Drahos, and unanimously passed (5-0), to open the Public Hearing.

There being no public comments, a motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0), to close the Public Hearing.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Siskind, seconded by Councilman Napoleone, and unanimously passed (5-0), to approve Resolution No. R2021-34 (Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Annual Action Plan).

# 8. **REGULAR AGENDA**

A. 21-4555 AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ACME\_IMPROVEMENT\_DISTRICT\_AND\_BASORE\_FAMILY\_FARMS, LLC. FOR THE K-PARK\_SITE (REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA)

## 9. PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Barnes indicated no public comment cards were received.

#### 10. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

**MS. COHEN:** Ms. Cohen presented the following report:

• Ms. Cohen stated she had no report.

#### 11. MANAGER'S REPORT

**MR. BARNES:** Mr. Barnes presented the following report:

- The Next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- Mr. Barnes stated he would be on vacation the last week of July.

 On July 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., the Neighborhood Watch "Coyote Awareness Seminar with Florida Fish and Wildlife" is scheduled. There will be an upcoming Iguana and Nile Monitor Seminar with Florida Fish and Wildlife on August 11, 2021. Persons can register online at wellingtonfl.gov/neighborhoodwatch for these events.

Councilman Napoleone stated the snake seminar was good.

Mr. Barnes stated it was also well attended and it was recorded.

- Mr. Barnes stated the Back to School Block Party Backpack Stuffing Event would be held on 7/19/2021. Sponsors and Council are welcome to participate in the backpack-stuffing event at the Wellington Community Center between 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Grande Ballroom.
- The Annual Back 2 School Backpack event will occur on July 24, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. In order to allow residents to have a more personal experience with the sponsors, Wellington staff and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) this year, the event will take place in three neighborhoods throughout the Village: 1) Goldenrod/Periwinkle, 2) Folkestone/Hawthorne, and 3) 12th Fairway/White Pine. In each neighborhood, staff will be providing backpacks and uniforms (donated by the Wellington Community Foundation) to equip Wellington students with the essentials to start the school year. The Community Services Department will utilize the van to transport Council members to each location (if desired).

Mayor Gerwig asked when the SWAG graduation would be held.

Councilwoman Siskind stated that the graduation would be held on August 3, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. She said there is also an Education Committee meeting that night for the distribution of the Keely Spinelli Grants.

 In addition to the July 24, 2021 event, 2,500 backpacks will be distributed to all Wellington elementary schools prior to the first day of school on August 10, 2021. The goal is to provide each child, who is on free and reduced lunch, a backpack for the 2021-2022 school year. The sponsors are Wellington Community Foundation, Christopher Aguirre Memorial Foundation, Baptist Health, and Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

# 12. COUNCIL REPORTS

**COUNCILMAN NAPOLEONE:** Councilman Napoleone presented the following report:

• Councilman Napoleone stated he had no report. He wished everyone a safe and happy summer.

**COUNCILMAN DRAHOS:** Councilman Drahos presented the following report:

• Councilman Drahos stated he had no report.

# VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN: Vice Mayor McGovern presented the following report:

- Vice Mayor McGovern offered condolences to Neil Hirsch's family on his passing. He stated Mr. Hirsch was a great benefactor to the Boys and Girls Club and a great many causes.
- Vice Mayor McGovern thanked the Parks and Recreation Department and PBSO on a great Fourth of July event and commended PBSO for the change to the entry and exit plan.
- Vice Mayor McGovern welcomed the new partnership, the Global Equestrian Group, in addition to Mr. Bellissimo and his team, who have come to the Village to purchase Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC).

**COUNCILWOMAN SISKIND:** Councilwoman Siskind presented the following report:

• Councilwoman Siskind commented regarding Dr. Fennoy's resignation and thanked him for his hard work and dedication to Palm Beach County schools.

# **MAYOR GERWIG:** Mayor Gerwig presented the following report:

- Mayor Gerwig referenced Dr. Fennoy's resignation and stated the pandemic and issues that everyone has faced has made it difficult in education. She stated stress levels have been multiplied for students and trying to meet their needs. Mayor Gerwig said that she read that there have been turnovers nationwide in school superintendents and educators.
- Mayor Gerwig thanked Councilwoman Siskind for attending a wake with her for Kris Riedell's 18 year old son. She commented regarding a naming opportunity for the "League of Yes" at a future date.
- Mayor Gerwig stated she would like to hold a moment of silence for Neil Hirsch at the beginning of the next Council Meeting.

# 13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Village Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 P.M.

# Approved:

Anne Gerwig, Mayor

Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk